

Rotary



Club of Rich-Mar (Valencia)

December 18th: Mars High School Holiday Concert



Club Meeting

Rich-Mar (Valencia)
Meets at Treesdale
Country Club
One Arnold Palmer
Drive
Gibsonia, PA 15044
Time: Wednesday at
12:15 PM

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Upcoming Events

December 18th
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December 25th
No Meeting

January 1st
No Meeting

January 8th
No Meeting

Birthdays

Michael Caputo
January 1st



Bring your family and friends and gather for lunch at Treesdale Country Club on Wednesday, December 18th at 12:15 when we will once again be entertained by the outstanding members of the Mars High School Chorale and Orchestra as they present a holiday program of music and song. This is always one of our most enjoyable luncheons of the year, so please plan to attend, and by doing so also honor and encourage these wonderful Mars students as well.



President's Message for December 14, 2024

It's a wrap on the calendar year 2024, but it's only half-way through my year as president. I will wrap up this calendar year with a myriad of items:

Timothy M Heim
January 3rd

Club Officers



David Hein
President



Seth David Prentice
President - Elect



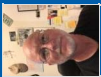
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Club Programs Chair



John D. Chips
Club Service Chair



Jim Long
Community Liaison



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International Service Chair



Charles D. Berry
New Generations



Thomas Kvederis
iPast President



- Did you know our Rich-Mar Main Club board meeting minutes are accessible to all members? Log into your DACdb account (and if you don't have one contact us to get started) and look for Club Files. You will see minutes from the last year's worth of board meetings including our most recent one on December 9.
- In the new year, you will start to hear more about what is called our District Grant Project. District 7280 provides us funds each year if we have a deserving project. We will be helping the Mars Landmarks and Historical Society refurbish part of their facility on Brickyard Road. Date(s) for this event will be weather dependent. MLHS will be procuring materials for the job. We are excited to help this Mars area resource.

The main club is helping our Appalachia Mission Impact Group line up high school students for their June 2025 trip. We hope to have the mission come and talk to us about the trip and its benefit to a West Virginia community.

- Brandon Barg suggested we celebrate members by including Member Profiles in the newsletter. Look for this in the new year. For now, we are celebrating member birthdays and club-joining anniversaries at our club meetings.
- Look for an e-mail from me on Monday regarding our club meeting location shift to Pine Community Center.
- My regards to you and your family for Happy Holiday season and Happy New Year!

Dave Hein

Holiday Social



Thanks to John Chips, our Club Service lead, for lining up a great Holiday club social. We all had a wonderful time catching up with each other and enjoying a great meal at Luciano's.

Give the Gift of Rotary

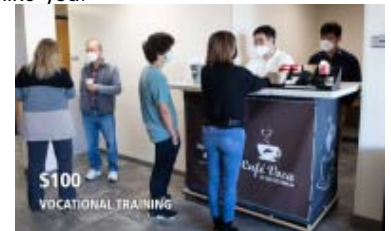




Dear Rich-Mar Rotarians,

Through your previous support for The Rotary Foundation, you have made a significant impact on the lives of people across the globe. We hope that you'll consider giving the gift of Rotary once again. As we embark on new initiatives and maintain our commitment to creating positive change, your renewed support can help make an even greater difference.

The Foundation will use your gift to support the work of members who implement sustainable solutions to the world's most pressing needs. But to make these projects possible we need help from people like you.



With your renewed support, we can work with communities to improve people's lives close to home and far away. An additional gift today can supply filters to clean people's drinking water, protect children from diseases like polio, help families replace livestock after disasters, or supply medical equipment that gives newborns a healthy start.

Please consider donating again and giving the gift of Rotary this year.

Sincerely,
The Rotary Foundation

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A Note From Your Newsletter Editor

Due to the holidays, our next luncheon meeting will be on January 15th.
We will be meeting at the Pine Community Center.

The program should be an interesting one on "The Life of Bees".
As a result this will be the final newsletter of the year.
Look for the next newsletter in your email inbox around January 11th.
Have a blessed holiday season.
Grace and peace,
Gary



Rich-Mar Satellite Club



The Satellite Club of Rich-Mar Rotary invites everyone to attend one of their meetings on the second Tuesday of the month, at 6:30pm at Willees Tavern in Valencia. All are also invited to help out at one of our service projects or fundraising events. Volunteers are always needed to help.

Sun., Dec. 29th - Feeding the homeless with Harvest Street Mission
11:30am - 1:00pm at Allegheny Commons Park on the NorthSide

For more information contact:

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Rich-Mar Appalachian Impact Club

Rich-Mar's Appalachian Impact Club travels to Appalachia each year to do work projects, helping to make life better for those who live in rural Appalachian communities.

They are currently conducting a raffle for half a cow and a chest freezer to help fund the trip. The drawing will be held on December 1st.

If anyone is interested in taking part in our 2025 mission trip, applications open on September 15th.

Contact Billy at william.ruhe@gmail.com for more information on all of the above.



January 9: A.W. Beattie Luncheon

Club Presidents and Rotarians,

The Rotary Club of Hampton Township invites you to a luncheon meeting at the A.W. Beattie Career Center, January 9th, 2025 from 12-1 pm. A buffet lunch will be prepared by Beattie Culinary students and Executive Director Eric Heasley will speak about the center's goals and accomplishments. Cost is \$15 per person payable by cash or check to "Rotary Club of Hampton Township"

This is a great chance to visit the Beattie center and enjoy a gathering of fellow Rotarians.

Attached please find a summary of the A.W. Beattie Rotary Regional Scholarship program. I will speak about the scholarship program at the luncheon and would be available to visit your club meeting to make a presentation as well. Please share this information with your club's appropriate program chair.

Location: A. W. Beattie Career Center, 9600 Babcock Blvd., Allison Park, PA 15101. Enter the dining area on the right side of the building.

Please RSVP to Roger Eichner, 412-977-3957, Roger.Eichner@Gmail.com, by January 2, 2025, so we have an accurate count for lunch.

Yours in Service,

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Roger B. Eichner,
Hampton Rotary Foundation President

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District 7280 Keystone Rotary International Eclub

Keystone Rotary International E-Club



[KeystoneRotaryClub.org](https://www.KeystoneRotaryClub.org)

Are You unable to make the Rich-Mar Meeting?
Are you interested in connecting with other Rotarians from around the world?
Do you want to find out more about what Rotary is doing in other locales?

Join the District 7280 Keystone Rotary International Eclub on Thursdays at 2 pm.

Click below to join via Zoom.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89457260709>

Other Items of Interest

Please continue to keep Past President Mary Lord in your prayers.
Mary's address is 117 7th Avenue, Valencia, PA 16059.

"Happy Dollar" items?
Health concerns or hospitalizations?
Other Announcements?
Please email any items to Gary Weston
glweston65@gmail.com

Four Way Test

- OF THE THINGS we think, say or do:
- 1) Is it the TRUTH?
 - 2) Is it FAIR to all concerned?
 - 3) Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
 - 4) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

